

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2026**  
**Raised H.B. No. 5533**

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**Introducer(s):**

Government Administration and Elections Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING PROTECTION OF ELECTION ADMINISTRATION PROCESSES, ELECTIONS SITES, ELECTION WORKERS AND ELECTORS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To (1) establish prohibitions on certain conduct, including the possession of a firearm or deadly weapon, at or near certain elections-related locations, (2) impose criminal penalties for harassment of election workers and tampering with or unauthorized sharing of election equipment, and (3) allow for Attorney General involvement in matters relating to subpoenas, warrants, other requests and alleged interference with elections.

**Bill History:**

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**Co-sponsor(s):**

Sen. Saud Anwar, 3rd Dist.                      Sen. Derek Slap, 5th Dist.  
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